

DEEPENING THE HARBOR

Work, Which Will Take Two Years, Has Commenced.

POWERFUL STEAM DREDGE

The Best Facilities for the Task Possessed by Mr. J. Clement Shaffer, the Contractor—Has Fifty Men.

Work on the execution of the 240,000 contract for improvement of the James River and the harbor of Richmond has begun, and will be prosecuted steadily. Of this amount, \$150,000 is to be expended in deepening and widening the channel and harbor for a distance of about 3,000 feet, up to the lock of the W. R. Trigg company.

Mr. J. Clement Shaffer, of this city, is the contractor for the work, which is being done under the supervision of the Federal government, Captain Young being the engineer in charge.

Work has just been begun in the channel of the Clyde Line dock by Contractor Shaffer, who has the powerful steam dredge M. J. Demmon, a tug, several lighters and a force of about fifty men working to excavate the sand from the channel. The entire work, embracing the harbor improvement and the construction of jetties and other improvements to the channel, must be done within two years from April 1st. A beginning has been made off the docks, and the big dredge is steadily scooping up the sand and dumping it upon barges, whence it will be towed down the river and dumped. It is expected that other dredges will soon be put at work, and that in a short time a hundred or more laborers will be engaged in the work. The bucket of the dredge will mean a foot of water at low tide, and every two and a half minutes. The excavated matter will be dumped on the Henric side from Warwick Park in the direction of the city. The dredging now in progress is on what is known as the eastern port warden line, or on the Richmond side of the channel.

A GREAT WORK. Some idea of the magnitude of the work to be done and of the benefits to navigation that will follow may be gleaned from the statement that the channel is to be made two hundred feet wide and eighteen feet deep at mean low tide, a distance of 3,000 feet or more. This uniform depth of eighteen feet at mean low tide, which will mean twenty-one feet of water at high tide, is to be established from this point to the Henric side of the channel. The dredging will be done from eighteen to twenty feet to reach this city and tie up at the docks. For years the harbor has been filling up until now there is hardly more than three feet of water at low tide. In addition to dredging out the sand, Captain John A. Curtis, harbor master, who knows every foot of the bottom and is an experienced waterman, yesterday made that statement to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Shaffer's contract embraces not only the harbor work, but the building of the jetties below the city and the deepening of the channel where necessary. It will probably take about all the two years to complete the job.

INVITATION TO HOWITZERS

Battery Receives Double-Barreled Invitation to Visit Atlanta.

Mr. J. K. Orr, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, has written to Captain W. M. Myers, of the Howitzers, inviting the battery to stop over in Atlanta as it passes through to or from New Orleans and see the city as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce. The invitation is reiterated by the Virginia society of Atlanta.

President Orr's letter says: "Understanding that you will likely pass through this city on your way to New Orleans, while acting as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, whose annual reunion occurs at an early date in the above named city, I desire on behalf of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to extend to you a cordial invitation to stop with your command for a visit to our city. Assuring you of a cordial reception, I am, Sir, very respectfully, J. K. ORR, President."

RICHMOND ELKS

Important Meeting at the Home This Evening.

Richmond Lodge of Elks will meet in regular session at the Home to-night. Annual reports of the committees will be made, and all those going for membership will be balloted for.

At this meeting all those who are going to Baltimore to attend the Grand Lodge meeting in July are asked to be present, or to send in their names, so that accommodations may be secured.

Manager Sam Cohen, of the Elks' Ministerial Troubles, is making good progress with his company.

DR. MITCHELL THE SPEAKER

Accepts Invitation to Address Medical College Graduates.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, professor of history in Richmond College, has been invited to deliver the commencement address of the Medical College of Virginia May 12th at the Academy. He has accepted, and all who have heard him speak are certain that the address will be excellent. Dr. Mitchell is in growing demand as a public speaker, and he is very attractive and instructive one. Those who heard his series of lectures on the French Revolution at the Woman's Club recently will remember them for their force, compactness and the attractive manner of their delivery. The "old college" has had a fine season.

Revival at East End.

The revival meetings at the East End Baptist Church continue this week with many evidences of interest. Rev. W. W. Eick, of the Clermont Street Church, Evansboro, is aiding the pastor, Rev. J. T. Tucker. Some thirty persons have professed conversion.

Fine Trotting Horses Offered.

Trotting horses from the farm of the late Thomas M. Hewitt, North Bend, on the James near Wyanoke, will be sold at public auction to-day at Joseph Lassiter's stable. The offerings include the well known pacing stallion Whitby, 2:18 1-4; Panny Cox, 2:30; one of the fastest, gentlest and best broken pacing

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mares in Virginia; Florence Miles, 2:21 1-4; a handsome and fast trotter, and Crisole, a beautiful young trotting mare by Whisky, dam Mrs. Thompson, 2:30 1-2; by Toodles, Jr., the sire of Nelly D., 2:18 1-4.

Death of Mr. Lowrey.

Captain and Mrs. Bannet Rogester were called to Washington last week by the death in that city of Mr. Lowrey, Captain Rogester's brother-in-law, which occurred Friday, and which was due to a complication of diseases. At the time of his death Mr. Lowrey held a government position. He was a well known man, having been Secretary of State of Maryland under the administration of Governor Lowndes. He married the only sister of Captain Rogester.

Residence to be Sold.

The large, attractive, detached brick residence No. 1011 Main Street will be sold this afternoon at 6 o'clock at public auction by Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co. This is a sale for the executors, who wish to close up the affairs of the estate.

RIVER CONTINUES TO BE STATIONARY

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 7.—The river here continues to be stationary at 20.3, with the local weather bureau still predicting a slow rise after the Hymelia crevasse is closed. At Vicksburg there has been a slight fall, and generally at points below the water is at a stand.

Backwater from the Holly Brook break is causing a rapid rise in Brush bayou, which divides Tallulah, La., and residents in the west portion of the bayou are erecting levees to protect their property. Planters and farmers in Texas and Madison Parish are moving their stock to high ground. Red River is falling, and no apprehension is felt by people living along that stream. The bridge over the Grand old road is interfered with by the Magnolia trouble below that city. Passengers have to be transferred at that point until a new line of track can be laid.

The work at Hymelia progressed without interruption to-day.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Nothing Else Done at Central Pacific Meeting.

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 7.—Beyond the re-election of the old Board of Directors, nothing was done at the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company in this city to-day. The report of Secretary J. H. Wilcott showed that 627,722 shares of common and 125,000 shares of preferred stock of the corporation were represented in person or by proxy at the meeting. E. H. Harriman and H. E. Huntington own but one share each in the Central Pacific, according to the secretary's report. It was also shown that the Southern Pacific Company owned 67,422 shares of common and 125,000 shares of preferred stock of the Central Pacific.

50. PACIFIC COMPANY

Meeting Will Be Held and Postponed Pending Appeal.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7.—A meeting of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the headquarters at the home of J. B. Weaver in Beechmont to-morrow, under the call issued some days ago. It will, however, be purely formal. A representative of the Union Pacific Company is expected here from New York.

By agreement of counsel, Charles T. Ballard, of Louisville, will be chosen chairman of the meeting. Those attending will meet, organize and adjourn after agreement, pending the appeal of the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

Army of Northern Virginia.

Miss Werth is sponsor for the Army of Northern Virginia and not for the Virginia Division, as has been stated.

SAW THE FAIRS MEET THEIR DEATH

Witness In the Sult for Millions Says Husband Died Before the Wife.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 7.—Evidence was given to-day by a witness, who said he saw the automobile accident near Paris, France, last August, which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair before a referee in a suit instituted by Mrs. Fair's mother, Anna Nelson, and other relatives to recover from Mrs. Theresa Alice Coltrane and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Mrs. Fair, a large portion of the Fair estate.

It is contended that Mrs. Fair lived after her husband. The suit is expected to determine also whether an agreement to settle the estate by the payment of \$250,000 shall be cancelled.

Lucien Mass, of Paris, testified that he witnessed the fatal accident and that when he reached the scene Mr. Fair was "absolutely lifeless," but that Mrs. Fair was breathing. He noticed a nervous contraction of her face and hands.

Asked why he had left the scene of the accident before anyone else arrived, he replied: "Because I did not wish to compromise myself. I wished to give succor, but found I could not. My course could have been traced."

Forged Southern Checks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., April 7.—Joe Falenstein, a young man who had been in jail since last November, was convicted in the Bristol County Court of forging checks on the Southern Railway Company to the amount of \$53 and was given two years in the penitentiary. Falenstein was a stranger here.

MARRIAGE IN MANCHESTER

Mr. W. J. Carter and Miss Norma Lithgow United.

THE STREET COMMITTEE

To Discuss Matter of Some Importance—Olympia Club Outing—Large Docket in Mayor Maurice's Court—Personal Mention.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

No more popular couple was ever joined in matrimony than Mr. William J. Carter and Miss Norma Belle Lithgow, who were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. David Paulson, 1101 Porter Street, Manchester.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Chandler, and Messrs. Thomas Smith and E. E. Early acted as ushers, while Misses Temple Carter, Annie Bolling Ingram, Louise Walke and Ella Atwell held the ribbons.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and lamps in variegated colors. Large candelabra were placed on each side of the temporary altar at which the couple knelt. The party was met in the front parlor by Rev. Mr. Chandler. Mr. Carter was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Horace G. Carter, and the bride by Mrs. William Carter, her mother of honor.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of pearl crepe de chine over tulle silk, with a handsome diamond brooch. She carried a big bunch of carnations. Mr. Archer wore cream silk with white crepe and carried violets.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for a Southern trip. They will be at home after the 20th at No. 1101 Porter Street.

Among the guests were Mrs. Albert Mayo, aunt of the bride, of Petersburg; Miss Minerva and Miss Mary Weeks, of Petersburg; Miss Nellie Reid, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cronaugh, Messrs. B. F. Vaden, W. C. Pulliam and W. Sheppard.

There were many handsome presents received by the happy couple.

THE STREET COMMITTEE will meet in special session this evening, when some important business will be transacted.

MAYOR'S COURT. Mayor Maurice had the largest docket before him yesterday than for a long time.

L. D. Waymack was charged \$1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. William Mayo was fined \$5 for assaulting Lottie Taylor.

Sam Young (colored) paid \$1 for putting garbage on the street. Mary Jones and Laura Wilson were dismissed on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

SPRING FISHING.

The Olympia Club is making arrangements for its annual fishing trip, and in the next few days the date for the trip will be fixed.

Exeter Monday will be spent by many of the lovers of the sport at Falling Creek, and the banks of Mayo's Island will be crowded.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Councilman W. E. Gill, Jr., will in a short while move to Clifton Hill, at Eleventh and McDonough Streets.

The Mayor has ordered the police to carry out strictly the garbage and trash ordinance.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE

But Miss De Filippis Pluckily Carried Out the Programme.

Miss Dora de Filippis, the prima donna of the Academy Musical Comedy Company, is a brave little woman.

While dancing at the Academy last night in "The French Maid," she sprained her ankle.

An expression of pain passed over her face, and she uttered a low cry, but she kept on with the dance, and few people in front of her knew that Miss de Filippis was entertaining them while suffering intensely herself.

She went through the remainder of the piece, after which, woman like, she fainted, and was carried to her apartment by two Jefferson High. Her physician said later last night that she would be able to go on this afternoon if there was no unfavorable change this morning.

VETERANS CALLED TO MEET THIS EVENING

All members of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, who are going to New Orleans tonight, will meet in the camp hall to-night, April 8th, at 8:30. It is important that all who are going will either be present or send in their names—Sons of Veterans, Veterans—ladies and gentlemen.

Those who are arranging for the trip are anxious to obtain the names of all who will go to the meeting.

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GREET SOME OLD FRIENDS

President Roosevelt Travels Through Familiar Country.

RECEPTION BY RANCHMEN

Those from Neighboring Country Gathered at Medora Which 18 Years Ago Was Mr. Roosevelt's Postoffice When He Was Sheriff.

(By Associated Press.) MANDAN, N. D., April 7.—President Roosevelt has been traveling through familiar country to-day and has received hearty greeting wherever his train stopped. At many places he recognized old friends and from his conversations, it is evident that this has been one of the most enjoyable days of his trip. At Fargo, Jamestown and Bismarck he made stops of from half an hour to an hour and discussed the conditions in the Philippines, the tariff and the general prosperity of the country.

Stops also were made at Cassellton, Tower, Valley City, the home of Governor White; Dawson, Dickinson and Medora.

At Bismarck a number of Indian chiefs were introduced to the President. Some of them had fought against Custer. The President had traded with two of these Indians eighteen or twenty years ago, and he instantly recognized them.

The chief presented an address and a pipe of peace to the President, who had a few words of greetings and thanks for each man.

The most interesting ceremony of the day occurred at Medora, where the President at one time owned a ranch, and which was his postoffice address sixteen years ago, when he was sheriff of Billings county. Medora is a small place, but the ranchmen from the surrounding country had come into town and they gave the President a truly Western reception.

After the drive the President was escorted to a stand in front of the Waldorf Hotel, where he addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd on the Philippines.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President's speech in part was as follows: "My Fellow-Citizens: The Northwest, whose sons in the Civil War added such brilliant pages to the honor roll of the republic, likewise bore a full share in the struggle of which the world has seen the beginning.

Three and a half years ago President McKinley spoke in the adjoining State of Minnesota on the occasion of the return of the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers from the Philippine Islands, where they had served to their own gallant sons of the North Dakota Regiment.

He spoke of the islands themselves as follows: "They will be given a government of liberty, regulated by law, honestly administered, without oppressing exactions, taxation without tyranny, justice without bribe, education without distinction of social condition, freedom of religion, and protection to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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